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RELEASE OF TYNAN

The Alleged Dynamiter Set Free by French Authorities Last Night.

WILL SPEND A FEW DAYS IN PARIS

Speaks in High Terms of the Many Privileges Accorded Him in Prison—His Treatment Commented on by a London Paper.

Boulogne-sur-Mer, Oct. 16.—Patrick J. Tynan, the alleged dynamiter, whose extradition to England was refused by the French government, was released from prison last evening. He will go to Paris in company with two American friends. He says he is satisfied with his treatment while in prison. He was allowed cigars and other luxuries. It is probable that Tynan will not remain in France more than a few days as he is anxious to rejoin his family in America. Tynan refuses to discuss his relations with his alleged fellow conspirators. Bell, now under arrest in London, and Kearney and Haines, who were arrested and subsequently released in Rotterdam. All he will say regarding them is that they had a mission to accomplish and this they have done.

Comment of a London Newspaper.

London, Oct. 16.—The Daily News to-day publishes a dispatch from Boulogne-sur-Mer contrasting the treatment of Tynan with that of a British subject who had fallen into the hands of the French police. The Englishman was conducted handcuffed to the Fosse-tout boat yesterday by officers and expelled from the country on suspicion that he was an anarchist. He had been confined in prison for ninety-six days, but the authorities were unable to prove anything against him.

ENGLISH RAILROAD OFFICIALS.

General Manager Harrison and Party Bined by Pennsylvania Officials.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—A luncheon was given yesterday afternoon by the officials of the Pennsylvania railroad to general manager Frederick Harrison and party of the London & Northern Railway company. Mr. Harrison arrived from Washington shortly after noon accompanied by Robert Turnbull, superintendent, and C. A. Baratt, general passenger agent and freight agent for the English company in America. They were met by Third Vice-president Pugh and several other prominent Pennsylvania officials. After luncheon they visited the Baldwin locomotive works and Independence hall. In the evening they continued their journey to New York and will sail for England on the Majestic on Wednesday.

WOUNDED NEGRO LYNCHED.

Taken from Surgeons Who Were Dressing His Wounds.

Aunt, Ga., Oct. 16.—Henry Miller, a negro, was lynched near Griffin yesterday. He was taken from the hands of the surgeons who were dressing his wounds. He was a member of the local colored church and was a well-known man in the community. He was taken from the hands of the surgeons who were dressing his wounds. He was a member of the local colored church and was a well-known man in the community. He was taken from the hands of the surgeons who were dressing his wounds. He was a member of the local colored church and was a well-known man in the community.

The Drought in India.

Surat, Oct. 16.—At the viceregal court yesterday afternoon the minister of agriculture stated that the local authorities of a large portion of India reported that distress was expected as the result of the drought and the consequent rise in the price of wheat. The construction of government works and the importation of wheat from California would prevent acute famine.

For Tax Reforms.

Newark, N. J., Oct. 16.—Attorney-General Stockton presided at a meeting of the "Equal Tax commission" which was held here yesterday. "The commission," he announced, "had discovered that about one-half of the property in the state escaped assessment, and we shall report to the legislature the need of sweeping reforms in taxation."

Charged with Robbing Their Employer.

New York, Oct. 16.—Charles Bowe, Peter Petersen and Herman Singer, are under arrest charged with having robbed Pierre Matis, a woolen merchant of No. 329 Broadway of goods valued at \$30,000. The men were in the employ of the firm.

Price of Cotton Affects Wages.

Salmon Falls, N. H., Oct. 16.—A notice has been posted in the mills of the Salmon Falls Manufacturing company that an eight per cent. reduction in wages will go into effect Monday, Oct. 16. The reasons given are the high price of cotton.

Three Cases of Beri-Beri Fever Abroad.

Philadelphia, Oct. 16.—The steamship Goodwin which arrived last evening at the Delaware Breakwater from Java has three cases of beri-beri fever among the crew. The men were removed to the government hospital at Lewes.

BOSTON HIGHBINDER.

They Now Bring Charges of Attempted Extortion Against Chinese Christians.

Boston, Oct. 16.—Wednesday members of the Chinese Christian union filed charges with the police against the secret order of highbinders in Boston, alleging that a plot had been concocted, which if carried out, would result in the assassination of all the members of the union. To-day there is a denial of the alleged plot on the part of the highbinders, who claim that certain members of the Chinese Christian union demanded \$100 from each of the gambling houses and said if it was not paid the police would be communicated with and information furnished which would land all of the gamblers behind the bars. This mixes matters very badly. It has created a sensation in Chinatown such as was never heard of before and it will be a long time before things get quiet again.

YALE'S PROPERTY TO BE TAXED.

College Authorities Will Oppose Payment on an Assessment of \$1,000,000.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—The town assessors are now engaged in computing the value of the property of Yale university for the purpose of taxation. This is in accordance with the opinion of the town council rendered some months ago. This opinion was that the town had the right under the law to tax the property of the university, not used exclusively for educational purposes. This would include dormitories, gymnasium and the like. The value of the Yale property which the assessors will tax is at present hard to arrive at, but it is believed it will reach \$1,000,000, if not more. The college authorities will no doubt oppose paying a tax on this assessment, and litigation over the matter is certain to come.

DRANK POISONED TEA.

Several Pittsburg People Seriously Ill, Two of Whom Are Dying.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—Mrs. Harriet Walker, aged 60 years, and her daughter Mabel, 26 years old, are dying at their home on South Highland avenue from poisoning. Both made ante-mortem statements, according to which they became ill immediately after drinking tea purchased from a local dealer. The tea was analyzed and found to contain traces of tannate of copper. Another analysis is in progress. Mother and daughter are suffering intensely, and there is no hope of recovery. Several other, but less serious, cases of poisoning have been reported in the neighborhood, in each of which the victims have traced their illness to tea drinking.

New York Board of Charities.

Albany, Oct. 16.—The state board of charities has unanimously appointed Dr. Robert W. Heberd of New York as secretary of the board in the place of Edmund Lyon of Rochester, resigned. During the quarter ended September 1, the board's agent caused the removal of seventy-seven alien paupers to their homes in other countries and to state paupers to other states and institutions in this state, thus relieving the state of their support.

Dr. Hamilton's Resignation Accepted.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The resignation of Dr. John H. Hamilton as surgeon in the marine hospital service, transferred from Chicago, has been accepted by the president. Secretary Carlisle with instructions to Dr. Hamilton that it had been accepted to take effect at once.

Call for Rev. B. G. Boardman.

Newport, R. I., Oct. 16.—Rev. B. G. Boardman of Geneva, N. Y., has been called to the vacant pastorate of the First Baptist church in this city, and is expected to accept.

NEW YORK MARKETS.

Wheat—Prices firm with fair inquiry. Oct. 75¢; Dec. 75¢; May 75¢.

Corn—Market steady; fair demand.

Oct. 31¢; Dec. 32¢; May 34¢.

Oats—Spot stronger; fair inquiry.

Oct. 22¢; May 24¢.

Pork—Spot firm; moderate demand.

Extra prime, nominal; short cask,

\$9.00@10.50; mess, \$8.25@9.00; family,

\$10.50@12.00.

Lard—Market firm with fair trade.

\$4.60.

Eggs—Choice goods remain steady.

State and Pennsylvania, fresh, 18¢

20¢; ice house, 14¢@10¢; western,

14¢@18¢; duck, 18¢@22¢; goose,

22¢@24¢; western, case, \$3.25@3.60.

Butter—Market for fresh creamery

firm; prices unchanged. Creamery,

western extras, 18¢; state and Penn-

sylvanian, seconds to best, 16¢@18¢;

creamery, western seconds, 14¢; state

dairy, half-firkin tubs, fresh factory,

13¢; state dairy, half-firkin tubs, sec-

onds to firsts, 11¢@13¢; western imi-

tation creamery, seconds to firsts,

9¢@11¢; western factory, firsts to ex-

tras, 10¢.

Cheese—In small supply. State,

full cream large size, full made, col-

ored, 9¢@9.5¢; large, common to choice,

part skims, 3¢@6¢.

Potatoes—Round potatoes in light

demand, but held at previous figures.

Long Island, in bulk, per barrel, \$1.25@

BANCROFT'S MISSION

How the Report from America Is Viewed in England.

ANTI-TURKISH AGITATORS HOPEFUL

The General Belief, However, Is That the United States Will Not Take the Risk of Isolated Action—Press Views.

London, Oct. 16.—All of the morning papers here discredit the report circulated in the United States that the Bancroft was to proceed through the Dardanelles without regard to any protest offered by Turkey and was to be protected in doing so if necessary by the United States squadron at Smyrna. The Chronicle says the report is "purely sensational, without a vestige of truth," and suggests that in the event of the United States deciding to do for Europe what Europe does not dare to do for herself, the United States with three cruisers might seize the customs at Smyrna. The Graphic and Post concur in the opinion that such action as the passage of the Dardanelles by the Bancroft would fail to settle the eastern problem.

As Viewed by the British Public.

The report from America that the United States was preparing to assume leadership to bring the sultan to terms raised hopes among those who have taken an active part in the anti-Turkish crusades, but the belief is more general that even the great American republic would hardly risk the peril of isolated action. Some there are, however, who believe that an understanding has been arrived at between the United States and the great powers whereby the American republic is to take the initiative, and whatever assistance is necessary will be accorded her.

Bancroft at Smyrna.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Outside of the bare announcement that a cablegram had been received stating that the Bancroft had arrived safely at Smyrna, neither the state or naval officials will discuss in any way the mission of the little cruiser. The belief that she will soon be anchored in the Golden Horn still prevails, but just how she is to pass through the Dardanelles no one with any authority can be found who is willing to talk.

TO END THE TOBACCO WAR.

Negotiations Said To Be Pending Between the Big Rival Manufacturers.

New York, Oct. 16.—It is said by well-informed people that negotiations are pending between the American tobacco company and one or both of its large competitors in St. Louis—Liggett & Myers and Drummond company. The object is to reach an understanding which will terminate the present war between the rival interests in regard to tobacco and cigarettes. Present efforts at conciliation are said to have made such progress that an agreement of importance may be expected at any moment. The St. Louis concerns are understood to be in a position which permits the consummation of a deal or even an absolute transfer of control. It is also said that the Drummond company is in a position to sell out its property, as the end of three years for which the planters agreed to tie up their common stock has now expired. Whether the negotiations now pending embrace the last named company is not known with certainty.

Pleading Guilty to a Brutal Murder.

Palm Beach, Oct. 16.—James Smith, who murdered Miss Margaret Browne, a social belle at near Haverhill Station, on July 28, was arraigned at 10 o'clock yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty. When asked to plead, he said in a firm and steady voice: "Guilty of the murder, but not of the assault as charged." He said during his testimony, "On the evening of July 28 Miss Browne and me had a quarrel. I knocked her down, choked her, went down stairs, got a knife, returned, took the knife and cut her throat. That's all there was to it." The judge pronounced the death sentence with a few brief remarks. The governor will name a day for the execution.

Globe Varn Mills New Treasurer.

Fall River, Mass., Oct. 16.—At a meeting of the stockholders of the Globe Varn mills yesterday afternoon Arnold B. Sanford, one of the best known manufacturers in New England and for fifteen years treasurer and agent of the corporation, declined a reelection as treasurer, and Edward B. Jennings was elected in his place.

Team Record for Trotters Broken.

Lexington, Ky., Oct. 16.—The world's team record for trotters or pacers was broken here yesterday by Miss Rita and Josie B. Orrin Hiskok driving. They went to the quarter in 32½, half in 1:04, three-quarters in 1:37, mile in 2:09½.

Knocked Out in One Round.

Buffalo, Oct. 16.—Joe Butler of Philadelphia was knocked out by Charlie Strong of Newark, N. J., in the first round of their fight at the Empire Athletic club last night.

MR. BRYAN IN MICHIGAN.

Closes One Day's Journey with Three Speeches at Grand Rapids.

Grand Rapids, Mich., Oct. 16.—From the time he reached Grand Rapids, at 7 o'clock last night, until he escaped to his special train and went to bed, William J. Bryan was the recipient of a continuous ovation. A big crowd was at the Detroit, Grand Haven & Milwaukee station when he arrived, and he encountered many more when he reached the busier parts of the city. An open air meeting was scheduled at Campau square, and it proved to be one of the largest of the day. Mr. Bryan was well received. He made a twenty-minute speech and then hurried off to the Powers house to address another big audience, almost entirely composed of ladies. The women adherents of Bryan and Sewall in Grand Rapids had imitated their sisters of Minneapolis and Duluth and secured the opera house for their exclusive use. From the Powers Mr. Bryan went to Lockery hall and made his third and last speech.

WATSON'S THROAT IMPROVING.

His Doctor, Nevertheless, Says He Must Not Make Any Speeches at Present.

Atlanta, Ga., Oct. 16.—A special from Thomson, Ga., to the Constitution, says Thomas E. Watson has mailed his letter of acceptance of the populist nomination for vice-president to senator Marion Butler at Chicago. Senator Butler is expected here to-day, and he will not get the original letter until he returns to Chicago. Mr. Watson has not given out the contents of his letter, but says that he has put it in mail. Mr. Watson's throat is improving, Dr. Richardson, his physician, says that there is absolutely nothing the matter with Mr. Watson except a trouble local to his throat, and that it will be well in a few days. The doctor says Mr. Watson must not make any more speeches for some time to come.

Treasury Officers in the Campaign.

Washington, Oct. 16.—In a letter to George M. Davis of Louisville, Secretary Carlisle has fixed dates for his campaign speeches in Kentucky. They are October 23, 24, 26, 28 and 30. Mr. Carlisle expressed a desire to make his first speech at Lexington. "Mr. Eckels, the comptroller of the currency, left Washington last night for his home in Ottawa, Ill., to take part in the campaign. He is not expected to return until after the election.

Gen. Wilson To Speak in West Virginia.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Postmaster General Wilson will leave Washington tomorrow for his home, Charleston, W. Va., where he will make an address on the financial question. The postmaster-general will advocate the gold standard.

Instructions for Connecticut Voters.

Hartford, Oct. 16.—State Secretary Mowbray has sent to town clerks a synopsis of the election laws and instructions how balloting must proceed at the national election on Nov. 3.

Line Canal Improvement.

Albany, Oct. 16.—State Engineer and Surveyor Adams will ask the next legislature to enact a law which will allow him to use a part of the \$200,000 canal appropriation towards the construction of a proposed single steel lifting lock both at Cohoes and Lockport. The engineer needs no permission to use the money, but it is necessary to gain passage before any part of the canal can be abandoned.

Will Accept No Compromise.

Bridgeport, Conn., Oct. 16.—The striking weavers of the Salts Textile company announced that they will accept no compromise. The present scale of wages is almost too low to allow them a living. They could not stand another reduction. The state arbitration committee was here yesterday. It accomplished nothing.

Big Steel Works in Full Blast.

Pittsburg, Oct. 16.—The Edgar Thompson Steel works has resumed work in all its departments, after a two weeks' shut-down. The present order is from the Japanese government and is for 10,000 tons of steel rails. The Carnegie companies at Duquesne and Homestead are again in full blast.

Commandant of West Point Cadets.

Washington, Oct. 16.—After a conference with the superintendent of the military academy Secretary Lamont announced that Col. Mills would be continued as commandant of cadets at West Point another year.

Monument to Federal Dead.

Knoxville, Tenn., Oct. 16.—The corner stone of the monument over the Federal dead in the National cemetery was laid here yesterday afternoon. Commander Chase of Chattanooga officiating. Gen. G. P. Thurston of Nashville delivered the principal address. Many veterans were present.

Damaged During the Storm.

Halifax, N. S., Oct. 16.—The steamer Lord Erbe, nine days out from Baltimore for London, with 403 head of cattle, put in here last night for repairs. She encountered a hurricane on Monday and Tuesday, during which she lost 120 head of cattle and received considerable damage.

HAD MANY VICTIMS

Banker Cole's Stealings Said To Be Over Half a Million.

WAS ARRESTED AFTER TWO YEARS

His Former Partner, Who Is Now a Laborer, Tells How the Bank in Canal Street in New York City Was Ruined.

New York, Oct. 16.—The arrest yesterday at the Broad street depot in Philadelphia of Adolphus Cohen Cole will cause great surprise and much rejoicing to the numerous victims who patronized his defunct Canal street bank. It is alleged that Cole stole fully \$500,000 and his alleged perfidy extended through all the little towns in New York and Pennsylvania coal regions, as well as many of the Italian bankers in Philadelphia. All the little fruit sellers lost their deposits in the crash, as well as those outside of New York, who had collateral dealings with Cole & Morrell. Greble Youngson of New York lost \$9,000 in cash and later failed for \$100,000; Felix Boofen & Co. of Hazleton, Pa., was compelled to assign for \$60,000. The other heavy failures caused by the absconding of Cole were Angelo Deminto, \$10,000; M. Lamy, \$20,000; P. Polonius, \$40,000; Felix Beadillo, \$90,000, all of New York, and Frank Desanto of Bridgeport, Conn., \$50,000. Morrell, Cole's former partner, did all he could to make good the loss, but he could only raise \$25,000, and this he paid to the creditors, and he is now a laboring man.

How His Arrest Came About.

Through Interpreter de Mayo, former Banker Morrell made this statement in Philadelphia last night: "Coles and myself had been in the banking business on Canal street in New York for almost two years and no idea of anything wrong concerning him ever occurred to me, and as we were doing a good business with our depositors and correspondents in the towns outside of New York, things began to look very promising for us. He was a shrewd man of business and the smaller merchants of New York had as much confidence in him as I had. It was on the eve of Christmas, 1894, that I last saw him. On the next banking day I went to our place of business, and was so completely shocked on the discovery I made that I was almost tempted to take my life. All the safes were empty of cash and negotiable securities, and the bank was wrecked. The amount missing was a little over a half million dollars. Soon the truth dawned upon me, and then I believed that my partner had become an embezzler. As soon as possible I placed him in the hands of the proper officials and was greatly grieved when I learned that he had sailed for his native home, Italy. So when I saw him on Ninth street today I was very much astonished at seeing him and followed him to the depot, where I supposed he was going to take a train, and got away from me again. My friends have helped me and I succeeded in getting him placed under arrest.

His Plan of Action.

Cole's plan was to go to the small Italian bankers who could not afford to keep correspondents on the other side and offer to send drafts on his respondents at a very low commission. When the drafts were presented for payment in Italy they were returned as unpaid. The money which had been given Coles for the drafts he spent in his native land. When his clients complained to him about the non-payment of their drafts he would tell them that there had been some mistake, which he would at once remedy. In this manner he managed to avoid suspicion for about a year, and the bankers of Wall street were greatly surprised when they learned that he had absconded, not having for one moment doubted his honesty. Several of the bankers who had been taken in by Coles managed to get their money by seizing some property which he owned in Rome, Italy, but the majority of them lost every cent.

An American Fishing Tug's Nets Seized.

St. Thomas, Ont., Oct. 16.—The Dominion government's cruiser Petrel, Capt. Dunn, discovered a tug in the act of setting nets within the prescribed limits near Port Stanley yesterday and immediately made for her. The captain of the tug espied the cruiser and tried to escape, but the latter was too speedy for her and overhauled the tug after a short chase. The tug proved to be the Edna Goodill of Erie, N. Y., Capt. Dunn of the Petrel, after searching the tug, allowed her to go. The Petrel then returned to where the nets were set and picked them up. There were 105 nets in all.

New York University.

New Haven, Conn., Oct. 16.—Dr. Edward E. Buchner, instructor in pedagogy and philosophy at Yale, has accepted a call to the professorship of descriptive psychology at the New York university. He will not sever his connection with Yale but will have classes at the New York institution four times a week.

WAR AGAINST FRAUDS.

Good Work Accomplished by the Postoffice Department During the Last Year.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Assistant Attorney General Thomas of the post-office department in his annual report states that the courts in every instance have sustained the department in the issuance of orders against the fraudulent use of the mails. Lottery companies, he says, have moved to foreign countries. Mexico and Honduras seem to be the favored localities. Judge Thomas states that the names and addresses of those who answer the various alluring fraudulent advertisements and the letters written by them are sold in the market, the theory being that all such may probably be victimized. One enterprising firm advertised that it had three millions of letters for rent or sale. The "green goods" men, quack doctors, the advertisers who catch their victims with the word "free," bucket shop operators and various other concerns deal in these addresses and letters. Judge Thomas has drafted a bill which he recommends to congress to prevent obscene matter being transmitted through the mails. The postmaster general at present has not the power to deny the privileges of the mails to senders of such communications.

OFFERED A BRIBE.

A Wyoming Populist Swears He Was Approached with an Offer Against Fusion.

Washington, Oct. 16.—Secretary Edgerton of the populist party has received an affidavit signed by D. L. Van Mater of Weston county, Wyoming, who says that he was offered a bribe by W. O. Owen, if he would refuse to withdraw from the populist electoral ticket in order to prevent perfect fusion in Wyoming. Van Mater says that Owen offered him a lucrative surveying contract and a good position with a half interest in the profits together with certain railroad transportation, if he would enter the scheme which he alleges was proposed. Van Mater refused, but subsequently decided to remain on the ticket, he having meanwhile accepted the democratic nomination for election.

To Be Kept in Chains.

New York, Oct. 16.—Alfred Watts is chained to a mast on board the British sailing vessel Shear. He is cook, and on Tuesday afternoon, as charged, he assaulted Joseph Griffin, the steward of the vessel, with an iron spoon. Griffin received a concussion of the brain, which at first threatened to result seriously. Capt. Mason had Watts arrested and arraigned before Magistrate Mott. The magistrate on being informed that the assault took place on board a British sailing vessel decided that Watts would have to be tried on British soil, but consented to the imprisonment of Watts until the British consul had been contacted. The British consul agreed with Magistrate Mott, and last evening Watts was turned over to the captain, who said he would place him in irons and keep him in safe custody until the vessel sailed for Freetown to-morrow.

Rhode Island's New State House.

Providence, Oct. 16.—The corner stone of the new Rhode Island state house was laid yesterday with Masonic ceremonies. The affair was under the supervision of the board of state house commissioners and the Masonic Grand Lodge of Rhode Island, William H. Crawley, grand master. Notwithstanding threatening weather fully 10,000 persons were present and the spectators joined in singing "America" and the "Hymnology." The ceremonies were conducted by members of the Masonic fraternity, the state legislature and state officials.

No Fusion in North Carolina.

Raleigh, N. C., Oct. 16.—The populist state committee was in session all night and until noon. It discussed the democratic committee's proposition for a state congressional and legislative fusion and rejected it by a vote of sixteen to two. The chairman of the populist committee in refusing to enter into further fusion arrangements says that he does so because the democrats on August 1 declined Senator Butler's proposition for a complete fusion, and also because it is now too late to make fusion a success.

Final Report World's Fair Commissioners.

Washington, Oct. 16.—The members of the committee on final reports of the Columbian World's Fair Commission assembled here today for the purpose of perfecting their reports to the president and congress. They will be in session several days. Those in attendance are president Thomas W. Palmer of Michigan, John Boyd Thacher of New York, Massey, Delaware; Martin, Colorado; Roach, South Carolina; St. Clair, West Virginia; Lannon, Utah, and Tovey, Minnesota.

Killed Wife and Himself.

Bangor, Me., Oct. 16.—At their home in Bangor yesterday afternoon William Clark shot and killed his wife, Lillian Clark, and then committed suicide with a 38-calibre revolver. Clark filled a tumbler with laudanum to use in case his bullet did not take effect, but he did not need it. The cause of the deed was jealousy. Clark was about to obtain a divorce for drunkenness and abuse, and he had an idea that she wished to marry another.

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THE OFFICE SEEKERS.

They Are Already Abroad in Every Nook and Corner.

The "Statesman" Who Knows How to Treat Them Well Usually Remains in Congress for a Great Many Years.

[Special Washington Letter.]
It was in the summer of 1889, and a scorching hot day. It was in the room of the senate committee on public lands. Frank Fleniken, the clerk of the committee, was hard at work. He was always hard at work, because Senator Plumb was a hard worker, and it required a good worker to keep pace with him. Frank Fleniken was equal to the task.

Ex-Gov. Ike Sharp was there. Jim Beacon, of Smith Center, had just come in. There were five or six other Kansans in the room when Senator Plumb entered. He said: "Hello, boys," and went to Fleniken to give directions about some business. When Jim Beacon walked over and said: "Plumb, gimme a handshake."

The senator turned around, took Beacon's hand and shook it heartily, saying: "Always glad to see you, Jim; but what do you want to shake hands for? Are you going away?"

"No, I'm not going away," responded Beacon; "but I sort o' want to get warmed up, and you're a warmer."

"Isn't this day hot enough for you?" inquired Plumb, who still held Beacon's hand while with his left he wiped a perspiring forehead.

"It seems mighty chilly to me," responded Beacon. "I supposed it was a hot day, but I've just been calling on Ingalls in his committee room upstairs and I got pretty thoroughly chilled."

Ingalls chilled many people. He became aristocratic and haughty. He didn't like office seekers, and Jim Beacon wanted to be postmaster. He knew that Plumb would not chill him, for he was always a good hand-shaker and genial with all of his constituents. So Beacon sarcastically alluded to Ingalls in that manner to show his disrespect for Ingalls and his high regard for Plumb at the same time. It was the chill which he imparted to many of the common people that struck in one year later, and the people gave Ingalls the cold shoulder by electing Deffer in his place. Even the office seekers believe that they have some rights.

When Frank Hatton was made first assistant postmaster-general he was placed in charge of the fourth-class post offices and controlled the appointments of upwards of 40,000 postmasters. His room was daily filled with office seekers and their friends. After he had been in his high office for about a week, I asked him one morning how he managed to treat all of those office seekers with such patience and urbanity, and he replied:

"I've just been an office seeker myself. Those people have as much right to seek office as I had, and it is my duty to treat them politely, just as I expected and received polite treatment when I was seeking this office."

That is the sensible way to look at the subject, but there are few men who attain high positions and remember that they were recently office seekers themselves. Thus it is with senators and representatives. They solicit the suffrages and favors of the people, because they want office. When they attain the object of their ambition, they should not forget that others have a right to seek preferment, and have a right to expect the assistance of the men whom they have put forward as their representatives.

The office seeker is abroad in the land to-day. No matter how shall be inaugurated next March, there will be



EX-SENATOR J. J. INGALLS.

hordes of office seekers in the national capital. They will call upon their senators and representatives, and the men who treat them ill may have cause to regret it afterwards. It has been said that "hell hath no fury like a woman scorned," but the office seeker who is scorned after having rendered good political service is even worse. He spends his days and nights during the remainder of his life plotting to "get even" with the man on whom he depended to further his interests.

The men who have aided successful candidates in their nominating conventions this year, or who aided senators in securing their reelections, are already looking forward to the flesh pots and picking out the places which they will solicit, if their man secures an election to the presidency. The political workers in the cities, villages and on the farms, who are to-day working like beavers for the success of their party candidates, are looking after something for themselves, and in many cases it is already understood by the congressional candidates that certain fellows shall have the post offices, and others shall have government employment in the customs, revenue or diplomatic service.

The office seekers never think of their qualifications or lack thereof for the positions to which they aspire. John Doe demands that he be made receiver of public moneys at some land office, because he got several fellows drunk on election day and kept them away from the polls in a close district. Rich-

ard Roe says that he wants to be postmaster because he edits a country newspaper. John Smith wants to have a consulate in China, which will pay about \$3,000 per annum, because he has never been abroad and wants the government to pay his expenses. He has made some stump speeches, and never thinks that stumping and diplomacy are somewhat different. Tom Brown wants a place in the pension office because he is an old soldier, never stopping to think that the pension office clerks are trained in pension law.

All of these aspirants may be politically entitled to some official recognition, but not the places which they have picked out, and yet they will be angry if they don't get exactly what they demand. The clerkships at Washington are graded and receive the following salaries: First class, \$1,200; second class, \$1,400; third class, \$1,600; fourth class, \$1,800. The first-class clerk re-



THE LATE FRANK HATTON.

ceives the lowest salary and the fourth-class clerk the highest salary. On one occasion a congressman secured an appointment for a constituent to a fourth-class clerkship. When he told the applicant that he had secured a fourth-class position for him, the constituent indignantly declared that if he could not get a first-class clerkship he wouldn't accept anything. The congressman told him to go to the secretary of the treasury and tell him so in person. The fool did so, and the secretary gave him a first-class clerkship. When he found out the mistake he had made, he was mad all over, but he could blame nobody but himself. Congressmen usually do the best they can for their constituents, and whatever is given, especially in these civil service days, should be thankfully received. The office seekers should remember that beggars should not be choosers; and office seekers are practically beggars for favors.

The civil service law is a delusion and a snare, and the sooner the people understand that fact the better. It is constantly violated and affords absolutely no protection to clerks. Any girl with a pretty face and figure can pass the civil service examination. There is a pretty woman in the interior department to-day who draws a salary of \$1,200 per annum who never passed the examination and who has not education enough to pass any sort of an examination. She was a widow and knew how to charm a congressman and take complete possession of him. She then insisted upon having an office, in order to be independent and apparently self-supporting. How the law was circumvented it is difficult to tell. But there she is.

The law does not protect the clerks. There is no clause and no section and no line or word in the civil service law or in the regulations to prevent the discharge of a clerk, and the clerks cannot even ascertain or demand any reason for their dismissal when it occurs. Noel P. Aldrich was one of the best clerks and one of the first penmen in the post office department. He had been there for 15 years and was efficient. He was discharged, and could never get any reason for it. The head of a department has autocratic power to discharge. The law only hampers him in appointing. No matter how efficient a man may be, he cannot be appointed to an office in the departments without passing a civil service examination. To give a plain practical illustration let me tell you a story from real life.

James N. Tyner was for years a post office inspector. He served in the railway mail service. He was first assistant postmaster general. He was postmaster general. He was assistant attorney general for the post office department and construed all of the postal laws. He knows the postal service in all its ramifications probably better than any other living man. Now, suppose that the present postmaster general should want to appoint James N. Tyner to a first-class clerkship he could not do so. No matter how much he might need the services of James N. Tyner, the law stands in the way to prevent the appointment of Tyner, unless he should go through the farce of passing a schoolboy examination.

The office seekers are like rats. A well-provisioned ship is always fairly swarming with rats, but when a leak is sprung, the rats desert the ship. As long as a man is prominent and holds himself above the average in public life, the office seekers are after him constantly. When it becomes known that the local bosses intend to turn him down, however, the office seekers desert him. A former member of the house of representatives says: "I knew long before the blow came that I was not to be re-nominated. I knew that word had gone forth to slaughter me. I could tell it because the letters begging for office ceased to come in my mail. That is always a sure sign that a statesman is sinking, when the office seeking rats begin to desert him."

SMITH D. FRY.

Convicts Sent to Siberia.
The Political Correspondence learns from St. Petersburg that the transportation of convicts to Siberia is about to be brought to an end. Gen. Durowski governor-general of Siberia, has urged in high quarters the acceleration of this measure and it is expected that an imperial order to this effect will be issued shortly.

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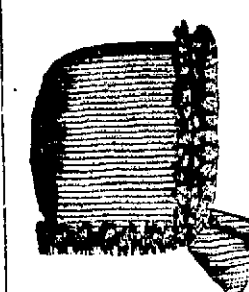
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HAVEN.

Removed to Wurtsboro—Home from the Parade—Boating Business Dull—A New Teacher—Doing a Good Work—Other News Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—I had the pleasure of witnessing the opening of a night blooming cereus, last week, through the courtesy of William E. Tucker.

—Foreman Stanton has erected a fine stable at the gravel bank, at Craven's Basin, where he loads his saw with his horse and cart. He is also doing some fine work in the way of docking the shoaly spots in the tow path, thereby making those narrow places passable for wagons. He seems to be the right man in the right place.

—Our school commenced again Monday, Oct. 5th, with a teacher sent to us by Commissioner Twichell to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. A. W. Hady getting injured by a fall. The young man is giving us good work, and parents and children, I am pleased to report, are well satisfied. He is John A. Kopp, a resident of Cochection.

—Our neighbor, William E. Tucker, is having some work done to his house both inside and out. James Donnelly, of Spring Glen, is the chief artisan. I must say he is a fine mechanic.

—The D. and H.'s yacht passed through here Oct. 14th, with Paymaster Snider, Assistant Superintendent Rose and other officials aboard. She is a welcome visitor.

—Captains Harry and Warren Moore and First Mate J. C. Decker were at home, Sunday. Boating is quite slow at present, owing to a scarcity of water at Honesdale. The boatmen say the Lackawack River is very low. We have, so Capt. Rose states, a sufficient supply to last the season out from here to tide water.

—Stephen Decker and wife have become residents of Wurtsboro, having moved there last week.

—George W. Russell and William H. Brown arrived home all O. K. from the parade in Middletown, last week. We were a little afraid they might get lost in a city so large as Middletown is getting to be, owing to their being so young and inexperienced. They report a grand time.

—O. P. and A. Allen, accompanied by James Doolittle, of Summitville, called here last Sunday morning. They were trying their wheels.

—By the way I must not forget to mention that our teacher is a dandy with his bike. I see he don't take no dust from any of the boys.

—I made a mistake, last week, in the name of F. M. P. y's corn. Instead of its being "King William" it should have been "King Philip."

MT. SALEM.

A Much Needed Work to Be Done—Big Prices for Apples—Many Personal and News Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—Mrs. Martha Casterline, who has been visiting her daughter at Auburn, returned to her home last week.

—Chauncey Carpenter, an active citizen in all good work, has interested the people around here and will immediately go to work in clearing the old cemetery of brush and shrubs, which have been allowed to grow wild the past few years. It is a really needed work and all should take a personal interest in it.

—Mrs. J. J. Smith, of this place, and Mrs. S. C. Winters, of Middletown, are spending a few days in New York city, this week.

—Chauncey Carpenter is more lucky with his apples than most farmers. He is realizing from \$1.50 to \$2 a barrel in New York by selling them direct to hotels and restaurants.

—Mr. Bennett, of Port Jervis, and Mr. W. L. Decker, of Auburn, are laying foundations for new monuments in the cemetery, this week.

—Miss Kate Carpenter, of Cobsville, has taken charge of the school here for the winter.

RIDGEBURY.

Pastor VanHoesen's Donation Visit.

Correspondence ARGUS AND MERCURY.

—The annual donation of the M. E. Church, for the benefit of its pastor, Rev. Wm. VanHoesen, will be held at the parsonage, Wednesday evening. It is stormy next night evening.

The Grandest Remedy.

Mr. R. B. Groves, merchant of Chilhowie, Va., certifies that he had consumption, was given up to die, sought all medical treatment that money could procure, tried all cough remedies he could hear of, but got no relief; spent many nights sitting up in a chair; was induced to try Dr. King's New Discovery, and was cured by use of two bottles. For past three years has been attending to business, and says Dr. King's New Discovery is the grandest remedy ever made, as it has done so much for him and also for others in his community. Dr. King's New Discovery is guaranteed for Coughs, Colds, and Consumption. It don't fail. Trial bottles free at McMonagle & Rogers' Drug Store.

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It comes from South St. No. 43, the residence of Miss A. N. McLaughlin. Her statement should interest our readers. She says: "About ten years ago I slipped off a wet door sill and fell on my back. I was so badly hurt that I was laid up for three days. Ever since then I have been bothered with a weak and aching back. It seems when I feel I injured my kidneys and in place of getting better as time went by, they grew worse in spite of all the remedies I took to get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills came to me so highly recommended that I concluded to try them and procuring a box at J. E. Mills' drug store, I commenced their use. In a short time I was wonderfully relieved. That to me is a great deal after the years of suffering, and if Doan's Kidney Pills help a case like mine so very much I can certainly recommend them to any woman having kidney complaint."

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Poisoned Two Towns' Water Supply.

Quincy, Mass., Oct. 16.—Four men were in the district court yesterday charged with putting Paris green in the waters of Great Pond. Randolph, a kill ducks and geese that had been placed there as decoys by hunters, the towns of Randolph and Holbrook obtain their water from this pond and he offense, if proven, is punishable by long term in state prison. The cases were continued to October 24.

Sentenced To Be Executed.

Rome, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Michael Corey, of New York, convicted at Morrisville yesterday of murder in the first degree in killing James George, an Indian, was sentenced to be executed during the week beginning Nov. 23. This was Corey's second trial.

A Psychological Cure.

The small boy had been requested to do some errands, but insisted that he was feeling badly. As the family physician happened to call he felt the boy's pulse and looked at his tongue, and said:

"You had better make a good strong mustard plaster."

The boy looked depressed and left the room.

"Where shall I apply the plaster?" asked the mother.

"Don't apply it at all. He'll get well before that stage of the treatment is reached."—Washington Star.

Waiting for the Change

He—Would you love me if I were far away?
She—Certainly.
He—I don't believe it.

She—Why don't you let me prove it?—Town Topics.

Very Unkind of Him.

Cumso—That parrot is a male.
Mrs. Cumso (greatly interested)—How do you know?
Cumso—It doesn't talk. —Harlem Life.

Those Girls Again

Maud—Harry makes me awfully tired.
Ethel—That's because you run after him so much.—N. Y. Truth.

He Had Forgotten.

"Dearest, there certainly was water in that milk you sold this morning."
"Master been from that big yellow cow that fell into the creek. Forgot all about that."—Portland Free Press.

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Ah Ken Arrived from the Celestial Kingdom Thirty-Eight Years Ago.

No battle ships with their guns and thunder belching forth a welcome greeted Ah Ken when he arrived on these shores; no one carried Ah Ken down the gang plank. The only policeman whom Ah Ken met looked at him with suspicion and told him to move on, and move quickly. A few persons looked curiously at the first Chinaman to come to this city, and some children followed the stranger up the street, wondering what manner of man the yellow creature with the bright-colored jacket and loose trousers was.

Ah Ken arrived in this city in 1858. Chinese immigration had never been encouraged, and the stranger was looked upon as an intruder. Ah Ken hired a small, tumble-down house on Mott street and with what little money he possessed erected a street stand on Park row and began in the tobacco business. He sold the choicest Havana goods, imported directly from Connecticut and raised in Jersey, at the moderate price of two for three cents. Unlike the Chinamen of the present day, Ah Ken seldom smoked the paper-rolled cigarette. He was a slave to tobacco, but smoked small cigars. He was seldom seen without one of these weeds in his mouth.

From the time that Ah Ken started in business the prejudice that was felt against him began to disappear. His quiet, unobtrusive manners won him respect and esteem and his trade began to grow. Ah Ken wrote to China of the success with which he was meeting and advised his countrymen to follow his example. The other Chinamen began to arrive, and as they came they all seemed to meet with success under Ah Ken's guidance. Like Ah Ken, they went to Mott street to live, and soon there was a score or more Chinamen in the city.

The small settlement on Mott street began to be known as Chinatown.

On their first arrival in the city some of the Chinamen established street stands, just as Ah Ken had done; others opened laundries, and a few who had some money opened stores on Mott street. One of the characteristics of the Chinaman is to attend strictly to his own business. This, together with their thrift, had a telling effect on the people of the city during the days of Ah Ken and the early Chinese residents of the town. They began to be recognized as useful citizens. Their laundry work was superior to the work done by the Americans, and the Chinese were soon in demand as laundrymen.

Ah Ken in the meantime had amassed what to a Chinaman was a small fortune. He had an excellent trade, but he seemed to long for more congenial surroundings. He sold out his tobacco stand and purchased a small store on Mott street. In this Ah Ken was even more successful than he had been in the first venture. His countrymen regarded him about as the Americans regard Columbus. His counsel was sought by the other Chinamen, and he became known as Ah Ken the Wise.

Ah Ken, in spite of his associations with the Americans, did not acquire any of the American habits. He stuck to his native dress and encouraged other Chinamen to be strictly Chinese. Ah Ken is now dead, but he will always be looked upon as the founder of the Chinese settlement in this city.—N. Y. Sun.

A Novel Diet.

The following, by R. B. C. Parr, a notable writer, is from the North British Monthly Register for March, 1799: "Early this year 1779 there was brought to America a true ichthyophagus, or sea creature. He was a small, fat, round, and a half an inch thick, but such other sea creatures could reduce to powder with his teeth, such as crabs, lobsters, prawns, etc. These sea creatures he chewed with his teeth until they were reduced to a sort of pulp, which he mixed with a little of this country's sweetest olive oil, and ate it. His saliva was very corrosive, so much so that scrubbing outwards would not clean the spots which were made by his spitting on the iron plates of the ship's cabin."—Files on Shipboard.

Among the things that furnish occupation for the eyes and minds of transatlantic voyagers are the house flies which accompany the great steamships from one side of the ocean to the other. In fine, sunny weather the flies buzz cheerfully about sheltered places on the decks, and when the wind blows high they take refuge in the cabins and saloons. The flies often remain with the ship while in port and return with her on her next trip, thus crossing the ocean several times in succession, and perhaps spending the entire season at sea.—N. Y. Sun.

A Dilemma.

Bildus—Now that you have achieved fame and fortune by years of labor, Mr. Bondley, why don't you marry and take some comfort in your declining years?

Bondley—Well, to tell the truth, I don't like old women.

Bildus—Why not marry a young woman, then?

Bondley—Ah—but they don't like old men.—The City Chat.

—A Vermont Joke.—One of our builders was asked the other day if that empty house of his just erected on Winslow avenue was his last. "Yes," he said, "my last, but not leased."—The Boston Post.

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Also, all that certain house and lot on the west side of said Cedar street, and adjoining the above described First Ward House.

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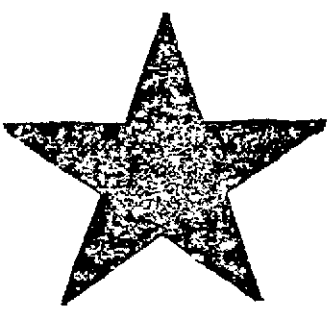
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For Lieutenant-Governor,
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ROBERT C. TITUS,
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JOHN FLEMING,
For Representative in Congress,
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For Representative in Congress,
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For Special County Judge,
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For Superintendent of Poor,
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For School Commissioners,
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For Recorder,
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For Aldermen,
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For Constable,
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For Supervisor,
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For Supervisor,
WILLIAM H. BENTON,
For Aldermen,
CHARLES TIERNEY (long term),
GEORGE A. WALLACE (short term),
Second Ward,
For Supervisor,
JAMES H. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
WILLIAM R. RODGERS (long term),
ALEXANDER SUTTON (short term),
Third Ward,
For Supervisor,
SAMUEL D. HORTON,
For Aldermen,
JOHN A. BIRST (long term),
JOHN M. WILSON (short term),
Fourth Ward,
For Supervisor,
SILPHEN WOLF,
For Aldermen,
JAMES C. CAMPBELL (long term),
JOHN W. HUNT (short term).

Middletown has no more important interest than its public schools and in full realization of this fact the Democratic convention expressed the greatest possible care in the selection of candidates for members of the Board of Education. The candidates are all well known citizens, specially qualified for the intelligent and faithful discharge of all the duties that devolve upon those entrusted with the management of the city's school system. They will, it is believed, make it their first and chief endeavor to have the schools take rank with the very best in the State but while doing this they will watch closely the interests of the taxpayers and so to that and a dollar of their money is needlessly expended.

Archbishop Ireland is severely reprimanded by his fellow Catholics for his letter advising the election of M. Kirby as a Democratic member. The dignitary of the Catholic Church, as a rule, have been most scrupulously careful not to obtain their political views on the public and have returned from anything that might be construed into an attempt to influence the political action of Catholic voters. A note worthy case in point was the refusal of Cardinal Gibbons, only in the company, to say anything about the pending contest. It is possible that Archbishop Ireland has been called to account for his indiscretion, for, to a reporter who sought to interview him yesterday on political questions, he said: "It is time now for me to keep still." There is no question in the minds of thinking people that the Archbishop would be better served by his church and his country by holding back his tongue when he was tempted to write on politics.

Mr. O'Neill has authorized us to announce that he elected a Justice of the Supreme Court he will hold special terms of the court in Middletown on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month, for the hearing of contested motions, and

equity cases, and his court will be open at all hours for the transaction of ex parte business. This would not only be a great convenience and saving to suitors, witnesses and lawyers of western Orange, but must bring to our city a great many people who are now obliged to go to either Newburgh, Brooklyn or Poughkeepsie to transact their legal business.

The gold Democrats of this district have filled the vacancies on their judicial ticket by nominating J. Warren Greene and Hermann B. Hubbard, of Brooklyn.

The Democratic State Committee issues a final appeal to all Democrats throughout the State to take care that they are registered. To-day and to-morrow are the last days on which this important duty may be performed.

Before the Republicans of Middletown became the tools and creatures of a machine, which has no other idea than to grab every office in sight, and in the better days when the real interests of the city were thought of more account than temporary partisan advantage, the Republicans, recognizing the fitness of J. J. Duryea for the office of Assessor and appreciating the good record he had made in that office, endorsed his nomination after it had been made by the Democrats and helped elect him. Mr. Duryea is the same fair, conservative level-headed man that he then was and three years' more experience in office better qualifies him for the discharge of his duties. If Mr. Duryea was a good enough man for Republicans to endorse three years ago, he ought to be a good enough man for Republicans to vote for this year.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

GOLD DEMOCRATS WIN.

The Court of Appeals Affirms the Decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court.

ALBANY, Oct. 16.—The gold Democrats of this State are entitled to a party column on the official ballot under the name of National Democratic Party. The Court of Appeals, to-day, handed down a decision, affirming without costs the decision of the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court in the Second Department in the Brooklyn Assembly case, which holds that the National Democratic Party nominations are regular party nominations and the party is entitled to a party column on the official ballot of this State.

All judges concur, except Vann, not voting, as he is a Republican candidate for Court of Appeals Judge. This decision is final and will hold in all similar cases throughout the State. It also, in effect, sustains the decision of Secretary of State Palmer who lately decided he would give the National Democratic party a column on the official ballot.

SIX CHILDREN BURNED TO DEATH

Parents Were Parading When Death Claimed Their Little Ones.

NEW BRITAIN, Wash., Oct. 16.—During the absence of J. S. Miller and wife, of Linden, this county, their house was burned and six of their children were burned to death. Another child and a man named Boise were seriously burned. Miller and his wife had gone to New Britain to participate in a political parade.

—Register to-morrow.

TO-MORROW'S RACES.

Time Spent Assured—The 2:20 Class Sure to Be Interesting. Go out to-morrow afternoon and attend the last races of the season. The 2:20 class alone will be well worth the price of admission. The track will be in first class condition and fast time is expected, especially in the 2:20 trot and pace. There are at least five horses entered in it that can go three times in 2:20 or better.

OBITUARY.

Charles Satterly.

Charles Satterly died, Monday, at the home of his brother in the town of Chester in his fifty-fifth year. The cause of death was locomotor ataxia, from which he had suffered for two years.

Shot a Black Squirrel. Frank Madden, while hunting yesterday near Louis Raper's hotel at Midway Park shot a large black squirrel. He will have it skinned as a curiosity.

—Friday and Saturday last, days for registration.

Something to Know.

It may be worth something to know that the very best medicine for restoring the tired out nervous system to a healthy vigor is *Loeb's Bitters*. This medicine is purely vegetable, acts by giving tone to the nerve centres in the stomach, gently stimulates the liver and kidneys, and aids these organs in throwing out impurities in the blood. *Loeb's Bitters* improves the appetite, aids digestion, and is pronounced by those who have tried it as the very best blood purifier and nerve tonic. Try it. Sold for 50c or \$1.00 per bottle at McManis & Rogers Drug Store.

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Members of the 24th Did Good Shooting on the Hawkins Range.

Twenty-one out of twenty-five members of the 24th Separate Company, who visited the Hawkins range, yesterday, the last day for qualification as marksmen, were successful. The men shot five rounds each at the 100, 200 and 300 yards targets. The scores made, yesterday, do not count in the contest for the Talbot trophy, which was won by Sergeant L. C. Strack, with a score of 40 at 200 and 300 yards. Private Gould made the top score, yesterday. The scores were:

Private W. H. Johnson	16	16-32
" Schultz	16	16-32
" J. Gray	18	14-32
" P. Pare	18	15-33
" L. Vail	16	17-33
" Woodhead	18	14-32
" W. H. Crawford	18	16-34
Corp. W. Jones	17	17-34
Private Geo. Moran	19	13-32
Corp. Donald	16	14-30
Serg. Schoonmaker	17	14-31
Private Hook	22	13-35
" Thompson	18	12-30
" L. D. Shaffer	17	14-31
" C. Shafer	19	12-31
" Dubois	18	18-36
" J. G. Gray	19	14-33
" Terwilliger	15	15-30
" Gould	21	19-40
" Shifer	15	15-30

The sharpshooter class will practice at 500 and 600 yards, October 29.

A BOY'S BAD LUCK.

Injured While Stealing a Ride on the Erie.

J. L. Elwood, aged eighteen years, who says his home is in Newark, who was stealing a ride on an Erie freight train, had his right foot very badly injured at Otisville, this morning, the member being caught between the humpers. He was brought to this city and Dr. Schultz was called to attend him. No bones were broken, but the flesh and muscles were badly bruised. Poormaster Wood sent the young man to Newark on train 35.

THE RACES AND BICYCLE PARADE

Special Car Service for Goshen and Middletown People.

The Traction Company will run two special cars from Goshen, to-morrow, to carry passengers to the races and bicycle parade, at the Campbell track. A special will leave between the regular cars.

The company will also have all necessary special cars at this end of the line and the merry-go-round will run as far as the track.

Funeral of Mrs. Thomas Boyd.

The funeral of Mrs. Thomas Boyd took place at St. Paul's church at 2:30 o'clock, this afternoon, Rev. Dr. Wilson, officiating. A large number of sorrowing friends were present.

The Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, of which the husband of deceased is a member, attended in a body.

The hearse was members of the brotherhood.

The interment was in Hillside.

To Speak in Amity To-night.

E. S. Merrill, Democratic candidate for Special Judge and Dr. T. L. Gilson, went to Amity, this afternoon, and will address a Bryan and Sewall meeting there, to-night.

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Who are nervous, weak, worn out with local troubles find pure blood, nerve strength, and perfect health in Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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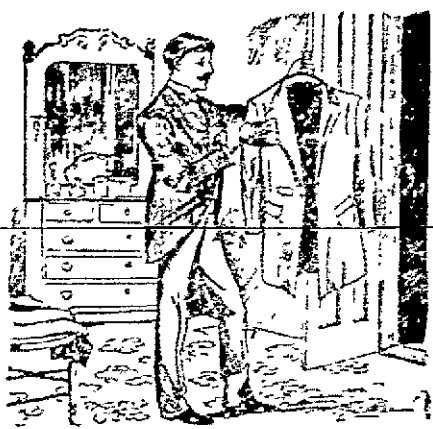
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HYMENEAL.

Robertson-Hopper.

A pretty wedding occurred at 8:30 o'clock, last evening, at the residence of Geo. W. Hopper, 8 Lake avenue, when his daughter, Nellie R., was married to William M. Robertson, a well known type of this city.

David D. Ellenberger presided at the piano and to the strains of Mendelssohn's wedding march, the bridal party entered the parlor. The bride and groom were preceded by the maids of honor, Grace Hopper, sister of the bride, and Daisy Stanton, of Wurtsboro, who unwound white ribbons, forming a path for the bridal party. The bridesmaid was Miss Margaret Josephine Youngs and William R. Ketchum was best man. The bride and groom took their places under an American flag, draped as a canopy in a corner of the parlor, and Rev. Frank Arthur Heath performed the ceremony, a ring being used.

After congratulations, Mr. and Mrs. Robertson led the way to the dining room where a bountiful wedding supper was served.

The fair bride was most charming in a suit of iridescent electric blue cloth, trimmed with white silk and chiffon. She carried a bouquet of Marseilles and bridal roses. The bridesmaid's dress was of blue and green iridescent cloth, trimmed with silk and tinsel chiffon. She carried a bouquet of carnations.

Grace Hopper, one of the maids of honor, wore a dress of blue silk serge and Daisy Stanton, the other maid of honor, wore a dress of terra cotta cloth, trimmed with silk and lace.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson took the east bound Wells-Fargo express for a wedding journey, which will last a week and during which they will visit Patterson, New York, Brooklyn and points of interest in the vicinity of the metropolis. They were given a royal send off, having been showered with rice, while their friends saw to it, by labels attached to the clothing of the happy pair and to their baggage, that all who saw them would know that they had just launched themselves on the sea of matrimony.

After the departure of the bride and groom the guests were entertained with vocal and instrumental music by D. D. Ellenberger. Miss Rose Hopper, of Waldwick, N. J.; Mrs. William Stanton and Miss Daisy Stanton, of Wurtsboro; Frank Curran and P. H. Bradley.

The bride's presents were numerous and beautiful. The groom's present to the bride was an upright piano.

The Times office force of which Mr. Robertson is a member gave him a handsome rocking chair.

Among the guests from out of town were: Mrs. William Stanton, daughter Daisy and son Ray, of Wurtsboro; Misses Sarah and Maggie Wilson, of Patterson; Miss Wenzel, of Newburgh and Miss Rose Hopper, of Waldwick, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Robertson on their return from their wedding trip will begin keeping house at 166 West Main street, where Mr. Robertson has furnished a home for his bride.

The Argus joins with the host of friends of the young couple in congratulations and best wishes.

SHOCKINGLY MANGLED.

A Young Man Caught in a Factory's Belt.

From the Weather Record.

Harry Yost, son of Barber Yost, on Spring street, Newton, who has for some time been an employee of the Sussex shoe factory in that town, met with a horrible accident on Wednesday afternoon. He reached to get his coat from where it hung and was caught in the belt which was running rapidly. Before it could be stopped, he was whirled to the locus overhead where he was wedged fast. One arm was torn from his body and the bones of the other arm broken, besides other injuries. Dr. Morrison was at once called and efforts made to alleviate the sufferings of the wounded man and to save his life.

A FIVE WHEEL TRIPLET.

How a Party of Wheelmen Patched Up a Broken Machine.

From the Port Jervis Gazette.

A bicycle party of three started from Clarendon, Sunday, to make a century run, but when about four miles from the other side of the city one of the men met with an accident which broke his front wheel. The party then thought of an ingenious device by which they could all ride home. A timber about four feet long was sawed and placed on the frame of the two good wheels and under the bar of the crippled wheel, which runs from the seat to the handle bars. Ropes then secured the wheel and the three mounted a five-wheel triplet and rode to Sayre, where the combination was broken and the trio were obliged to return home on the train.

Annual Conference Missionary Union of the Classis of Orange.

The annual conference of the Woman's Missionary Union of the Classis of Orange will be held in the Reformed Church, at Walden, Friday, Oct. 23rd. The sessions will open at 2 and 7:30 p. m.

Each church in the classis as well as each auxiliary is invited to send delegates to this meeting.

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OVER THE SHAWANGUNKS.

WHAT OUR NEIGHBORS IN SULLIVAN COUNTY ARE DOING.

All the News from All Parts of the County—Many Matters of Interest Condensed from Our Sullivan Exchanges and Contributed by Wide Awake Correspondents.

—Dr. Frank M. Woolsey, of Livingston Manor, and Hattie, daughter of Willard Elmore, were married at the home of the bride, near South Fallsburgh, Friday afternoon, Oct. 16. They will sail for China Nov. 13. Dr. Woolsey has an appointment in the M. E. Hospital at Chung King, and Mrs. Woolsey will engage in missionary work at that place.

—The house of Samuel Woodward, at Emmonsville, was destroyed by fire about 4 o'clock, Saturday morning. The family barely escaped with their lives. Nothing was saved from the burning building. No insurance.

—The teachers' institute for the second district, which is being held, this week, in Liberty, is said to be one of the best ever held in that village. One hundred and seventeen teachers are in attendance.

—The success of the reunion of the 143rd Regiment, N. Y. V., which was held at Centerville, Tuesday, was marred by the rain, the attendance having been comparatively small. Addresses were made by Hon. W. L. Thornton and Rev. Thos. MacKay.

—A bear and two cubs were seen to cross the O. and W. track, near Centerville, Friday night.

THE ORANGE COUNTY FAIR.

Middletown Will Make an Effort to Secure It if Figures Are Not Placed Too High.

A meeting of the Board of Trade and citizens was held, last evening, for the purpose of discussing the question of location of the county fair, the suggestion having been made that Middletown could have it if desired.

The matter was pretty thoroughly discussed, and the general sentiment seemed to be that if it could be had by the expenditure of a reasonable amount of money it was worth while to make an effort to secure it. However, there is no disposition to go into the market against Newburgh, which has had a monopoly of the fair for several years, during which time the organization has lost much of its character as a representative Orange county institution by reason of its location in an extreme end of the county.

The directors of the Agricultural Society held a meeting in Newburgh, today, at which it was intended to decide upon a location for the fair next year, and it was the sentiment of the meeting that a committee should go to Newburgh and ask the directors to appoint a committee to meet with the Board of Trade of this city and state definitely the inducements it would be necessary for the city to offer to stand a show of getting the fair.

Messrs. A. J. Hornbeck, Z. K. Greene and C. L. Elwood were appointed a committee to lay the matter before the directors, and went to Newburgh on train 38 for that purpose.

WESTTOWN.

A Chestnut Sociable—Donation Visit.

—The ladies of the Presbyterian Church will hold a "Chestnut Sociable," Tuesday evening, October 22nd, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Levi Abdrich. As this is the first one of the season, a very pleasant time is anticipated, and the committee desire to make it one of the most amusing and enjoyable entertainments given by the society. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

—The congregation of the Westtown M. E. Church will give their pastor a donation visit on Thursday evening, Oct. 23rd. All are cordially invited to be present.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT.

JAS. P. FRIE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 10 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

Stocks	Close	Today
Sugar	107	107 1/4
A. C. & S. P.	12	12 1/2
C. B. & Q.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Chicago Gas	59 1/4	59 1/4
D. L. & W.	—	—
Dis. & C. F.	—	—
Erie	137 1/2	137 1/2
General Electric	255 1/2	255 1/2
L. & N.	42 1/2	42 1/2
M. P.	114	114
N. Y. & N. E.	194 1/2	194 1/2
N. Y. C.	90 1/2	90 1/2
N. W.	98 1/2	98 1/2
Schenectady & Western	—	—
Schenectady & West., pref.	21	—
O. & W.	137 1/2	137 1/2
Manhattan	90 1/2	91 1/2
Southern Ry.	22 1/2	22 1/2
P. & R.	22 1/2	22 1/2
R. I.	59 1/2	59 1/2
C. M. & St. P.	69 1/2	69 1/2
U. P.	7 1/4	7 1/4
W. Union	82 1/2	82 1/2
Sat. Lead	10 1/2	10 1/2
Dec Wheat	70 1/2	72 1/2
Dec Corn	25 1/2	25 1/2
Dec Oats	18 1/2	18 1/2
Jan Pork	\$7 1/2	\$7 1/2
Jan Lard	4 1/2	4 1/2

Blindness Was Feared.

SARGENT, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1896—"I was troubled with my eyes and feared I would be blind. They pained me very much. I began taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and in a short time my eyes began to feel better, and when I had finished taking two bottles they were entirely well."—Mrs. CHAS. S. FIERCE.

Hood's Pills are easy to buy, easy to take, easy in effect.

Headache stopped in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' "PAIN PILLS." "Once cent a dose."

"SHE DRESSES WELL."

But Her Clothes Often Cover Living Death.

Beauty Is the Shrine of Men's Worship and Women Vie With Each Other to Make Themselves Attractive.

The remark, "She dresses elegantly," is a very common one in this age of wealth and progress.

Women vie with each other in making themselves attractive, for men admire a stylishly dressed woman.

Good clothes add to the charms of the woman in perfect health, but are ill-befitting those who through ignorance or carelessness have suffered the inroads of female diseases to stamp them as physical wrecks. It is unfortunate, but true, that some physicians allow women to suffer needlessly, because man can only work from theory, and at best only patch up, without removing the cause.

Proof is abundant that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound removes the cause, gives strength to the weakened organs, vigorous health to the system, and therefore beauty to the face and form.

Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., gladly answers, free of charge, all letters.

Here is one of the results: "Three months ago, I wrote you a letter describing my troubles, which were inflammation of the womb and bladder. I had not seen a well day since the birth of my second child, 10 years ago. I had spent hundreds of dollars for doctors and medicines.

"Such pains as I endured. My back ached, my feet and limbs were swollen, and it was almost impossible for me to stand; I could not walk any distance. I received your answer to my letter, and followed closely all your advice, and I have been using Lydia E. Pinkham's Compound for three months. Now I can work all day without pain. I have recommended the Compound to many of my friends, and gladly recommend it to all women in any way afflicted with female troubles."—LYDIA RAY, 247 Spring St., Greensburg, Pa.

BIG VERDICT FOR INJURIES.

G. M. Grant Awarded \$51,527 Against the N. Y. & W. R. R. at Elizabeth.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 16.—The largest verdict ever rendered in a damage suit in New Jersey was given by the jury in the Union county circuit court yesterday. George M. Grant of the Woodstock Lumber company, Jersey City, sued the New York, Susquehanna & Western Railroad company to recover damages for injuries received January 31, 1895, at Jersey City. He was leaving his lumber yard with his son and they were run down by an engine. The son was killed. Grant lost an arm in the accident and his brain is affected as a result. He brought suit for \$100,000. The jury awarded him \$51,527.03. Another suit is to be begun against the company for the killing of the son.

MARRIED.

MITCHELL-SMITH.—In this city, Oct. 12th, '96, by Rev. Wm. A. Robinson, D. D., Leonard A. Mitchell and Chris. Smith, both of Danvers, Pa.

FRANK-CLARK.—At Binghamton, Oct. 12th, '96, by Rev. E. B. Olmstead, Frank A. R. Frank, of Middletown, and Mary E. Clark.

SAVER-REED.—At Greenville, Oct. 8th, '96, by Rev. Mr. Taylor, William Saver, of New York city, and Ella Reed.

WOODHILL-MILLER.—At Medway, N. Y., Oct. 8th, '96, by Rev. Warren Bathaway, William S. Woodhill, of Oxford Depot, and Annie Miller.

DIED.

BERTHOFF.—At Goshen, Oct. 11th, '96, of pneumonia, Mary, wife of J. G. Berthoff, aged about seventy years.

McELROY.—At Goshen, Oct. 8th, '96, Mrs. William McElroy, aged about forty-five years.

WESTON.—At Andover, N. Y., Oct. 12th, '96, Anna L., wife of Burton Weston, and daughter of Albert G. Trane, formerly of Goshen.

DELANE.—In the town of Minerva, Oct. 11th, '96, Benjamin M. Delane, aged seventy-seven years.

McNAMARA.—In the town of Blooming Grove, Oct. 10th, '96, Michael McNamara, aged ninety-one years.

ROCKAFELLOW.—Unmarried, Nov. 1, North street, Lady assistant, Telephone No. 1. New York office, 154 East 23rd St.

KNAPP & MERRITT, Undertakers and Embalmers, corner West Main and James St. Lady assistant, Telephone Nos. 10 and 22.

JOHN DOVON, Undertaker and Embalmer, 124 North street. Fine caskets to let. Telephone 56. Lady assistant. Open day and night.

DOUGHERTY & REILLY, Undertakers and Embalmers, 20 Cortland street, Middletown. Telephone 42, night and day. New York office, 27 Grant Jones street.

New Goods!

New Raisins. New Citron, New Figs, Evergreen Corn, Fancy Celery, Canflower, Parsnips, Cucumbers, Boston Lettuce, Fancy Print Butter, New Buckwheat Flour, Tokay Grapes, Delaware and Catawba Grapes in 5 pound baskets, fancy White Table Onions.

CITY GROCERS

Bull & Youngblood,

56 North St., Opp. Postoffice. NEW STORE. TELEPHONE CALL 55

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for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

WANTED—Men to prepare for examination for Clerk or Carrier, to be held at Middletown postoffice soon. Valuable information about all government positions and examinations. FREE of National Correspondence Institute, Dept. C, Washington, D. C. 96061

MRS. GEO. ST. JOHN has removed her studio from 100 to SEARING HALL, where she will give Vocal Instructions every Saturday. (16)29,23

BUY Your Meat for Cash—Shoulder Steak 1 lb., 3 pounds for 25c; Pork Chops 12c, Round Steak 14c, Sirloin Steak 16 to 18c. Plate 4 to 5c. Saturday only. R. PHILLIPS & KINGSLAND, Koch's old stand.

PARLOR STOVE—Doyle's double acting 40" best burner, has 600 ft. of boiler, suitable for store or saloon. Will be sold very cheap at the EXCHANGE AND MART CO., No. 46 East Main street.

EXTRACTING with gas 50c., odontometer 50c. No charge for extracting when artificial teeth are to be inserted. Best teeth \$5, \$8 and \$10 a set. Twenty years' experience. 390 & 411 DR. ROBINSON, 41 and 46 James St.

ONLY NINE CENTS A POUND—FROM QUARTERS LAMB. GREENING'S MARKET. 6641

WE are showing a large assortment of stylish Trimmed Hats at bottom prices. Trimmings to order a specialty at short notice. Another lot of Sables, Walking Hats and Tams at close prices. F. CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street.

CLAIRVOYANT—MRS. ALICE I. KROM, Best of recommendations. Permanently located at No. 8 Cortland street, Middletown. 6644w1mNov

CLAIRVOYANT—PROF. W. H. SAGENDORF, Clairvoyant, will remain at the Hotel, 20 East Main street, until Oct. 12th. Absent from Saturday noon until Monday noon. 184 & 186 Nov

PORK ONLY TEN AND TWELVE CENTS. GREENING'S, 13 E. MAIN ST. 6641

A LADY would like a few cases as nurse in connection or as housekeeper. Address Mrs. S. MARSH, Middletown, N. Y. 13,16

FIVE Rooms for rent, 27 Knapp avenue. 62061

MRS. AMOS, STREBLE, accomplished French teacher of cutting and fitting. Dressmaking. 111 Building, 3 South street. 6641-123

FIVE Rooms to let. ROBERT LEMON, No. 11 Grove street. 5541

PAINTING, Paper Hanging, Decorating. CHAS. J. KIDDER, 70 Academy avenue, is prepared to do work in house, in the best style and at reasonable rates. An experience of several years in New York City enables him to guarantee first class work. 7141

YOU cannot walk on the points of nails with your fine shoes "S.O.S." with the sailing process is summer madness. CRAIG, the shoemaker, new method dispenses with nails. 5111 FIVE WEST MAIN STREET.

M. C. FRIER has opened a painting and paper hanging business at 32 White street. All work guaranteed to be satisfactory. Prices very reasonable. 5111 FIVE WEST MAIN STREET.

THE Latest Styles in Children's Caps. A large line to select from at all prices. F. CRAWFORD, 15 West Main street.

CHAMBERS' Liver Pills are unequalled for constipation, stomach and liver troubles. Forty day pellets in each bottle only 12c. Try them. Sold only at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

IF You are a hard worker and wish to stop, but find that hard lines each day hold you back, that you cannot leave it alone, write to G. F. H. of Wurtsboro, N. Y., enclosing stamp, and you will receive full instructions of how to stop.

PAPER Hanging at 12c a roll; also all kinds of painting. F. H. work cheerfully furnished. EMIL MARTIN, Shop 5 Academy Ave. 6641

THE MISSES PORTER'S English and Classical Boarding and Day School, Kindergarten, Primary, Academic and College Preparation. Specialists in Elocution, Languages, Music and Art. Commencing Sept. 30th. Corner Highland avenue and Prospect street, Middletown. 6641

CHAS. Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder. Steel cutting put on to order. No. 1 Rail road avenue.

FOR RENT—Four rooms, second floor, W. W. Wagoner avenue, well and clean. 8c. EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 15 East Main street.

Sausage 10 and 12 1/2c. GREENING'S, 13 E. Main St. 6641

THE MISSES MYERS' DANCING CLASS will begin Tuesday, Oct. 27th, at the Assembly Rooms. Afternoons 1 to 4, evenings 8 to 10. 6117, 26-27-29

CHAMBERS, the Druggist, sells a large piece of pure white soap, a Turkish wash rag for the face, worth more. Try it. Get it at the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

FOR Headquarters of all kinds, see Chambers' Hairbrush Washers. They are a splendid remedy for the scalp and the Postoffice Pharmacy, 57 North street. J. J. CHAMBERS, Prop.

FOR SALE—Five Team of Black Horses, weight 2700 pounds, six years old, warranted sound and good workers. Enquire at 46 East Main street. 6641

PIECE OF CHARGE—A 1 lb. size 16x20 Crayon will make a life size 16x20 crayon, free of charge, provided a frame is purchased for same by student, over Store's Jewelry Store, corner North and King street. 6641Nov

DR. C. THIMME, Dentist over J. R. Swann's grocery store, No. 12 East Main street. 6641

PIPES, PIPES, PIPES. I will offer this week, at my store, pipes at a great reduction. Now is the time to buy. Don't fail to come in and examine my stock, as I have the largest assortment to select from in the city. Electric Chair Store, No. 12 North street, Middletown. 424 & 431 M29 N. D. MILLS, Prop.

TO GAS CONSUMERS. On account of making connection with our new main, on Canal street, the supply of Gas will be shut off after 7 a. m. Sunday, Oct. 13, for all part of the day. Our customers are hereby notified to shut off all burners and take precaution to allow no gas to escape when supply is again turned on. MIDDLETOWN GAS & ELECTRIC LIGHT CO. 6641

To the Young Face POZZONI'S COMPLEXION POWDER gives fresher charms; to the old, renewed youth. Try it.

10 Cts. a Pound CREAM CHEESE!

SLOAT'S Cash Store.

WE INTRODUCED IN OUR CITY THE Spanish Castile Soap and Face Cloth for 10 Cents.

There are plenty of imitations. See that you get the genuine at either store.

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IN ROME WITHOUT SEEING THE POPE

Is what is said of any one being in Middletown and not visiting our Millinery Department, where we are showing all the leading styles from home and abroad in

Hats, Bonnets, Flowers, Feathers, Ribbons, Etc.

SPECIAL THIS WEEK.

Black Silk Velvet 79c. a Yard, Worth \$1.25.

Children's Fizz Caps 25 Cents

JACOBY'S NEW YORK STORE,

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NOW FOR BUSINESS!

Our Store is Full of New and Desirable Goods.

MILLINERY GOODS, CLOAKS, SHIRT WAISTS, WRAPPERS

INFANTS' CAPS AND COATS, SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS,

and lots of useful articles at prices never before offered.

There is no need of quoting prices, for our twenty years' success shows that we always are rock bottom for good honest goods. Remember Our Handsome Store.

L. STERN, 13-15 North St.

OPENING WEEK

See the New Shoe Store.

Prices and qualities that penetrate the brain equal to the X

Rays. Men's heavy, durable Work Shoes \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2. Men's

Extension Sole Welt \$2.50 and \$3. Boys' School Shoes, A 1 quality,

\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50. A fine line of Children's and Misses' Shoes.

A new stock of Rubbers, Ladies' 7 button Overgaiters, with worked button holes and excellent quality, 50 cents.

One bottle of Ladies' Fine Shoe Dressing given with each purchase amounting to \$1 and over.

FRANK W. VANSICKLE,

No. 58 North Street, Next to Bull & Youngblood's.

Special Underwear Sale!

39c. Gentlemen's heavy fleeced lined Shirts and Drawers, regular 50 cents.

39c. Gentlemen's heavy ribbed fleeced Shirts and Drawers, regular 50 cents.

39c. Ladies' heavy ribbed fleeced Shirts and Pants, regular 50 cents.

39c. Men's heavy white Merino Shirts and Drawers.

All Men's Working Gloves and Mittens at cost to clear out the stock.